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Respondent, Pro Se

MONTANA, _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY

_____, and _____, Respondent.	Petitioner, Respondent.	Cause No. Judge RESPONSE FOR PETITION OF _____
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COMES NOW _____, the Respondent in this cause of action, and responds to the
Petition filed in this matter as follows:

[THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN EACH ITEM OF THE
PETITION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY THE RESPONDENT
SEQUENTIALLY, PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH, AND
EITHER ADMITTED OR DENIED. IF A PORTION OF A
PARAGRAPH IS OMITTED AND A PORTION OF THE SAME
PROVISION IS DENIED, RESPONDENT SHOULD CLARIFY
WHICH PORTION IS ADMITTED AND WHICH IS DENIED.
RESPONDENT MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, EXPLAIN
THE BASIS FOR ANY DENIAL.]

COUNTER-PETITION

[If Applicable]

[RESPONDENT HAS THE OPTION OF FILING A
COUNTERCLAIM AGAINST THE PETITIONER TO RAISE

ISSUES WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED BY THE PETITIONER. BE SURE TO BE CONSISTENT IN DESIGNATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS DOCUMENT (E.G., IT IS ADVISED THAT RESPONDENT AND COUNTER-PETITIONER REFER TO HIMSELF/HERSELF THROUGHOUT AS RESPONDENT, DESIGNATING THE OTHER PARTY AS PETITIONER, AND THUS SOME CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY WHEN USING THE PETITION SAMPLE AS A GUIDE. IN PLEADING ISSUES, RESPONDENT SHOULD BEGIN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH WITH: "Respondent-Counterclaim Petitioner (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) states as follows:" (THEN PLEAD ISSUES APPROPRIATE FOR THE CASE.)]

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Respondent prays:

[THE RESPONDENT SHOULD THEN, IN OUTLINE FORM, SUMMARIZE THE RELIEF WHICH HE/SHE REQUESTS. FOR AN EXAMPLE OF A PRAYER FOR RELIEF, SEE THE PRAYER NEAR THE END OF THE SAMPLE PETITION]

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Respondent

